



## Rusty Elna Engel

April 3, 1947 - June 24, 2026

### In Loving Memory of Rusty Elna Engel

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Rusty Elna Engel, who passed away peacefully at her home in Old Town, Florida, on June 24, 2026, at the age of 79.

Rusty was born on April 3, 1947, in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. She had a special place in her heart for helping children in need through foster care. She will be remembered for her compassion, generosity, and loving, tender heart.

Rusty is survived by her son, Brian McKay, her sisters, Nancy Meidhof and Joy Meidhof Ashton, her grandchildren, Connor McKay and Trayce O'Brien (adopted), and many other cherished family members and dear friends who loved her deeply.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Ruth Meidhof, her husband Chuck Engel, her brother, Herbert Meidhof Jr. and her oldest son, Richard McKay Jr.

A private memorial service will be held by the family.

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no

evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me." — Psalm 23:4

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)